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SERVICE DATE - JUNE 14, 2000

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42031

PARRISH & HEIMBECKER, INC.—
PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

Decided: June 13, 2000

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), has requested a 20-day extension to petition for reconsideration of the Board's decision served on May 26, 2000, in this proceeding. The Board determined that CSXT's assessment of, and efforts to collect, a \$200 light-density line surcharge in connection with shipments that moved from Parrish & Heimbecker, Inc.'s (P&H) grain elevator under contract rates constituted an unreasonable practice under 49 U.S.C. 10702. The Board also held that, in any event, the surcharge could not be assessed and collected on those shipments that moved under bills of lading with the Section 7 nonrecourse clause endorsed.

CSXT states that the requested extension is necessary for a more thorough analysis of the decision and its implications and that a decision on whether to seek reconsideration will follow once the analysis is completed. CSXT further states that P&H was informed of the extension request and has indicated that it does not intend to respond. The extension request will be granted.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The date to file petitions for reconsideration is extended July 5, 2000.
2. This decision will be effective on its service date.

3. A copy of this decision will be served on:

United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Michigan, Southern Division
(Attn: District Judge Nancy C. Edmunds)
(RE: No. 96-75431)
U.S. Courthouse, Room 211
231 West Lafayette
Detroit, MI 48226

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary